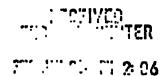


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FEDERAL ELECTION
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Re:

MUR 6156

Ron Paul 2008 Presidential Campaign Committee and Deana Watts, as Treasurer

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Enclosed please find a signed Statement of Designation of Counsel form authorizing me to acts as counsel for the Ron Paul 2008 Presidential Campaign Committee and Deana Watts, as Treasurer, in the above-entitled action.

The complaint in MUR 6156 was received by the respondent on January 20, 2009. As you know, 11 C.F.R. § 111.6(a) provides that a respondent may file a written response to a complaint within fifteen (15) days of receiving it. Since the respondent was served on January 20, 2009, a response is due on Wednesday, February 4, 2009.

Although I have initiated an investigation into the allegations of the complaint, there will not be sufficient time to complete that effort and file a written response by February 4, 2009. In order to prepare a complete response, I will need to interview a significant number of current and former officers, employees, independent contractors and volunteers with the Ron Paul 2008 Presidential Campaign Committee who have direct knowledge of the events alleged to have occurred in the complaint. Since the campaign is in the winding down stage, it may take a significant amount of time to first locate and then interview all these individuals.



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Accordingly, I hereby request an extension of thirty (30) days until Friday, March 6, 2009 in order to file a response to the complaint in MUR 6156.

Sincerely,

Brett G. Kappel

Enclosure



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Information is being sought as part of an investigation being conducted by the Federal Election Commission and the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 487g(a)(12)(A) apply. This section prohibits making public any investigation conducted by the Federal Election Commission without the express written consent of the person under investigation.